

Mr. Shannon nominated Rhodes Fisher.

Mr. Nelson nominated B. H. Davis.

Upon telling the vote, it appeared that Fisher had received 16 votes, and Davis 9.

Fisher having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

The Senate then proceeded to elect a Doorkeeper.

Mr. Foscue nominated R. A. Davis.

Mr. Reed nominated J. H. Truitt.

Mr. Randolph nominated Joseph Mangum.

Mr. Dalrymple nominated R. N. Calhoun.

Mr. Shannon nominated W. Hollander.

Mr. Jowers nominated J. L. Nichols.

Mr. Parker nominated R. Durham.

On the 1st ballot, Mangum received 7 votes, Davis 3, Truitt 8, Calhoun 5, and Hollander 2.

Mr. Jowers nominated Jno. H. Conner.

On the 2nd ballot Mangum received 7 votes, Truitt 5, Davis 3, Calhoun 4, Hollander 1, Conner 4, and Smith 1.

3d Ballot.—Mangum 12, Truitt 10, Davis 1, Calhoun 3, and Conner 1.

4th Ballot.—Mangum 11, Truitt 9, Davis 1, Calhoun 3.

The names of Messrs. Conner, Davis and Calhoun being withdrawn, the Senate proceeded to a 5th ballot, with the following result: Truitt 11, Mangum 12, and Davis 1.

6th Ballot.—Mangum 11, Truitt 13.

Truitt having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, }

August 7, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Rev. J. W. Phillips—roll called—quorum present. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shelley, Senators Cook, Littleton, Knox and Bumpass, Senators elected from Districts No. 22, 29, 30, and 15, respectively, came forward and presented their credentials, and took the oath of office and their seats. The President, *pro tem.*, then announced that the next business in order was to

complete the organization of the Senate, and that the Senate would proceed to the election of Enrolling Clerk.

Nominations being in order, Mr. Jowers nominated W. D. C. Nelson. Messrs. Selman, Reed and Knox were appointed tellers. Upon telling the vote it appeared that Mr. Nelson received 24 votes, Mr. Thomas 1, and Merrill 1. Mr. Nelson having received a majority of the votes was declared duly elected.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order, Mr. Nelson nominated Mr. Thomas. Mr. Jowers nominated J. Pat Henry. Mr. McDade nominated G. H. Crozier. Mr. Reed nominated Mr. J. B. Morris. Upon telling the votes it appeared that Mr. Thomas had received 5 votes. Mr. Crozier received 2 votes, Pat Henry 12, and Morris 6 votes, Higby 1. There being no election the Senate proceeded to a second ballot.

Henry received 14 votes, Morris 6, Crozier 1, and Thomas 6.

Mr. Henry, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Henry and Mr. Nelson then came forward, and the oath of office was administered to them by the President *pro tem*.

Mr. Randolph offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate That the office of Messenger be created for the present session, and that the incumbent be required to act as Assistant Door Keeper, and that he receive the same pay as other officers of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Shelley, the office of Second Assistant Secretary was inserted in the resolution.

Mr. Dalrymple proposed to amend the resolution by adding Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms. Lost, and the resolution as amended adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Second Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Reed nominated J. B. Morris.

Mr. Randolph nominated J. H. Johnson.

Mr. Guinn, of Angelina, nominated T. J. Moore.

Mr. Nelson nominated E. T. Moore.

Mr. Dalrymple nominated Nat Henderson.

Mr. Jowers nominated D. C. Burleson.

Mr. Saufley nominated A. P. Luckett.

Messrs. Selman, Reed and Knox were appointed tellers. On the 1st ballot E. T. Moore received 2 votes, T. J. Moore 2 votes, Henderson 1, Burleson 6, Luckett 3, Johnson 12, and Thomas 1.

No one having received a majority of the vote, the Senate proceeded to a 2nd ballot, with the following result: E. T.

Moore received 1 vote, T. J. Moore 2, Henderson 1, Burleson 5, Lockett 2, and Johnson 15.

Mr. Johnson having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected Second Assistant Secretary.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Messenger.

Mr. Jowers nominated Joseph Mangum.

Mr. Cook nominated Robert W. Thomas.

Mr. Shelley nominated Messrs. A. P. Lockett and Radklen.

On the 1st ballot Mangum received 14 votes, Thomas 6 votes, Lockett 5 votes, and Littlepage 1 vote.

Mr. Mangum having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Messenger of the Senate, and took the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. McDade, Hon. J. B. Boyd, Senator elect from the Eighteenth District, came forward, presented his credentials, took the oath of office and his seat.

Mr. Burney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to the election of Chaplain of the Senate for the present session, and that he receive the same pay as other officers of the Senate. Adopted.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Chaplain.

Mr. Burney nominated Rev. J. W. Phillips.

Mr. Bumpass nominated Rev. Mr. McRea.

Upon telling the vote, it appeared that Mr. Phillips had received 22 votes, and Mr. McRea 3 votes.

Mr. Phillips having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Chaplain of the Senate.

Mr. Burney offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the printed rules of the Senate be adopted as the rules of the Senate for the present. Adopted.

Mr. Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary be required to procure the necessary stationery and lights for the use of the Senate ; also to procure a copy of Oldham & White's Digest and Acts of the several Legislatures not embraced therein ; a copy of the amended Constitution, and a copy of the Journals of the late Convention for each Senator. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burney, the Secretary was instructed to inform the House that the Senate had organized, and was ready to proceed to business ; also to procure a sufficient number of copies of the Rules of the Senate for the use of the Senators—the expenses of procuring the same to be paid out of the Contingent Fund of the Senate.

Mr. Shelley offered the following resolution :

Resolved—The House of Representatives concurring—the two Houses will assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow, the 8th inst., to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Adopted.

Mr. Saufley offered the following :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the Senate to act in conjunction with a committee on part of the House of Representatives to prepare for the inauguration of Governor. Adopted.

Messrs. Saufley, Shelley and Burney were appointed said committee.

Mr. Shelley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee on part of the House, whose duty it shall be to notify the representative of the Provisional Government of the organization of the two Houses of the Legislature. Adopted.

Messrs. Shelley, Selman and Nelson were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Saufley, the Senate then adjourned until 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
Aug 8., 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Senator Shelley, in behalf of committee appointed to wait upon the representative of the Provisional Government, reported that in conjunction with a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, the committee had performed its duty, and asked to be discharged.

Upon motion of Senator Jowers, report was adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Foscue, the Senate took a recess of twenty minutes.

Recess expired.

Roll called—quorum present.

A message was received from the House announcing to the Senate that the House had organized by electing the following officers :